



TARTAR QUEEN AND COURT . . . Tartar Homecoming Queen Joyce Cannon (right) was crowned during the Torrance High School football game with Mira Costa Friday night. Serving her as princesses were (left to right) Betty Baker, Barbara Balow, Diana Cook and Jan Zuber. The

queen and her court were selected by balloting during recent weeks on the Torrance High campus. She was selected from an original field of 16 candidates.

(Herald Photo by Roger Smith)

Obituaries

Lawrence K. Sommers

Funeral services for Lawrence K. Sommers, 59, of 2108 Arlington Ave., were held at Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel yesterday with Rev. Walter Stanton, pastor of the Central United Brethren Church, officiating. Mr. Sommers, a resident of this area for 28 years, died in St. Francis Hospital Oct. 23.

Mr. Sommers is survived by his widow, Ethel; four sons, Lawrence Jr. of Torrance, Robert of Bellflower, William of the U. S. Army in Germany, and Gary Lee of Torrance; four daughters, Mrs. Hugh Allen and Pat Sue Sommers of Torrance, Mrs. Theodore Ronca of San Pedro, and Mrs. Robert Warming, Harbor City.

Also surviving are two brothers, Norman and Louis of Ohio, and three sisters, Mrs. Eleanor Hussey, Mrs. Elizabeth Rinderer and Mrs. Alma Barkhurst, all of Ohio.

Richard Mervin Oren

Funeral services for Richard Mervin Oren, 36, who was killed Thursday at 141st and Normandie Ave. when his motorcycle collided with a truck, will be held in Halverson-Leavell Chapel tomorrow at 1 p. m. with the Rev. Martin Rygh officiating.

A resident at 4540 W. Marjona Dr., Rolling Hills, he was born in Harrisburg, Pa. Burial will be in Green Hills. He was a motor winder for an electrical firm.

Survivors include his widow, Freda; sons, Richard and Donald; daughter, Linda; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Oren, Los Angeles; brother, Ronald Oren, Los Angeles; and sister, Mrs. Jane Randazzo, Pasadena.

Rose Jackson

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday at Stone and Myers Chapel for Rose Jackson, 39, of 1012 El Prado. Interment followed in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

Mrs. Jackson is survived by her husband, Frances; and a brother.

Fred Alfred Bacca

Funeral services for Fred Alfred Bacca, 58, of 18327 Glenburn Ave., were held at Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel yesterday afternoon with the Rev. Morgan Gates officiating.

He is survived by his son, Jacob Fred Bacca, of the Glenburn address, and three daughters, Mrs. Eva Georgioulos, Wilmington; Edna Bacca, and Clara Mochler, both of San Francisco.

Final resting place is Pacific Crest Cemetery.

Coy Thomas

Coy Thomas, 52, of 1421 W. 216th St., died Oct. 21. Services were conducted Thursday at Halverson-Leavell Mortuary.

Survivors include his wife, Edna; three sons, Carl, David, and Robert, all of Torrance; a daughter, Mrs. Colleen O'Connell of Torrance and three grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Pearl Johnson of Missouri; and two sisters.

Mrs. Alice N. Alvin

Services were conducted Wednesday at Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel for Mrs. Alice Nathalie Alvin, 42, of 3619 Palos Verdes Dr. North, Rolling Hills.

Survivors include her father, James W. Day of Torrance; two daughters, Mrs. Jean S. Christie of Hermosa Beach and Mrs. Barbara Ann Curling of Lomita, and one grandson.

Bruce Irvin Binkley

Final rites for Bruce Irvin Binkley, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Binkley, 21430 Ladeene Ave., will be held Monday at 10 a. m. in Halverson-Leavell Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Doyle officiating.

The little boy died Thursday. Burial will be in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

Besides his parents, survivors include his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Croker Peoples and Mrs. Joe Beck, all of Arkansas.

Mable Ann Petersen

Rosary will be recited for Mrs. Mable Ann Petersen, 52, mother of Richard O. Petersen, 3921 W. 186th St., at 8:30 tomorrow night in Halverson-Leavell Chapel. Mass will be Tuesday at 9 a. m. in the Church of the Nativity.

A native of Butte, Mont., she came to Los Angeles in 1920 and lived in Avalon, on Catalina Island, for 30 years.

Cardinal McIntyre To Dedicate Church

The new St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church in north Torrance will be formally dedicated to the service of God by His Eminence J. Francis Cardinal McIntyre this morning at 10:45 a. m.

The reinforced concrete church, recently completed, is of contemporary architecture. The altars are of Italian marble. The statues and stations of the Cross, of hand-carved wood, are also from Italy. The great stained glass window facade displays numerous symbols of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

St. Catherine's parish was established just 10 years ago this month. The first masses were held in a roller-dome in Lawndale by the late Father Patrick Masterson, the first pastor. He purchased the present property, including an old winery and house, which were converted into a temporary church and rectory.

Since that time, under the guidance of the present pastor, Fr. Raymond J. Tepe, a concrete school of 13 classrooms, a convent for 10 teaching sisters, and the new 900-capacity church have been added.

This historic date in the life of the parish comes on the Feast of Christ the King, reminding all of the brotherhood of man in the Fatherhood of God, Father Tepe said.

Other survivors include her husband, Wilfred; mother, Mrs. Annie Smith, and brother, Hugh F. Smith, both of Los Angeles.

Sam Cicero Estes

Funeral services for Sam Cicero Estes, 74, of 1623 W. 216th St., were held yesterday at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. Estes died Oct. 24 at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by his widow, Lois; three sons, Hannow, Sam Jr. and Gene, and three daughters, Gladys Gayhorst, Mrs. George Turnage and Mrs. Jack Burnham.

Final resting place is Green Hills Memorial Park.

John M. Holland

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday at Green Hills for John Michael Holland, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Holland, 3247 Danaha St. The services were conducted by the Rev. Paul Wenske of the First Lutheran Church with Halverson-Leavell Mortuary in charge.

Survivors also include a brother, Ken; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Halland of San Diego.

Ge to Enter Plea Oct. 29

Jack Gee, former warrant service contractor for the Torrance police department, has until Oct. 29 to enter his plea to charges of misappropriating public funds. Hearings on the matter have been postponed until that date in Los Angeles Superior Court.

Gee, employed by Torrance and other jurisdictions to serve warrants, was indicted by the county grand jury last month on six counts stemming from an investigation touched off by former Deputy District Attorney William B. Keene in South Bay Municipal Court.

The warrant officer was dismissed by the Torrance police department after the investigations started.

Survivors also include a brother, Ken; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Halland of San Diego.

McGuinness

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school site on Carson St. at Madrid.

Father McGuinness was born in Tarronbarry, County Roscommon, Ireland, and completed his studies for the priesthood at Maynooth College.

Ordained for the Irish diocese of Elphin on June 19, 1927, he was sent to California the same year because of his health.

During his early service in Pomona and Riverside, his health improved, and he was given permission to remain. He was pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Lompoc, and St. Francis of Assisi, Azusa, before coming to Torrance.

The new pastor here, Father McArdle, was a chaplain with the United States Navy during World War II, and speaks Spanish fluently.

Father McArdle attended Holy Cross School and was among the first to enroll at Los Angeles College (Junior Seminary) in 1926. He completed his studies at St. Patrick's and was ordained April 2, 1938.

After service at St. Charles, North Hollywood, and St. Vibiana's Cathedral, he became a Navy chaplain during World War II.

As administrator of Assumption parish since 1947, he erected a parish school and launched plans for a new church.

The transfers will be effective Nov. 5.

Band Blitz

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dreds of South Bay youngsters, the Youth Band annually sponsors the Miss Torrance Beauty Pageant, the Youth Band-Artist Concert series, and the Student Music Scholarship competitors.

Director Praised

James Van Dyck is director of the Youth Band and has almost single-handedly promoted it to its present stature, according to Mrs. W. C. Boswell, publicity director for the group.

Others serving on the Citizens Committee to help the twenty-five thousand dollars are: Mr. Robert Lewellen, Jerry Alter, Eldon Bowen, Judge John Shidler, Dr. Joseph Bay, John Melville, W. E. Bowen, J. W. Davidson, Calvin Greer, Glen Pfeil, Nick Drale, and Tommy Thompson.

Also, Mrs. Sylvia Ranns, Alma Smith, Ladeene Chamberlain, Marjorie Wells, Bernice Arnold, Dorothy Hurford, Virginia Beck, Maxine Hahn, and Charles Stuart.

Freeways

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vertised for bids the first week in January.

Completion of the Harbor Freeway to 190th St. will leave only the section between that point and Pacific Coast Hwy. to the south to be constructed. Most local officials express the belief that the state will go ahead with the balance of the freeway next year.

SPORTSMEN INSTALL OFFICERS AT MEET

Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen's Club installed Albert Koester as its new president Thursday night in a dinner meeting at Caprino's restaurant.

Other new officers include Lamar Bonnette, vice president; Howard Stallman, secretary; Ralph Weyant, treasurer, and Leon Oakes, sergeant-at-arms. Mayor Albert Isen and Councilman Robert Jahn were special guests.

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WELCOME MAT . . . Walter F. O'Malley, president of the Los Angeles Dodgers, follows Councilwoman Rosalind Wyman and County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn down the steps of the Dodgers' airplane on his arrival in Los Angeles at the International Airport. O'Malley was officially welcomed by Supervisor Hahn who presented him with a scroll from the Board of Supervisors. A huge crowd joined with public officials in extending an exciting welcome to O'Malley and the Dodgers.

Hit-and-run Driver Held

Arrested on charges of drunk driving and hit-and-run Thursday was John Edward Gibson, 43, of 2707 W. 181st St.

Gibson's pickup truck allegedly struck a car driven by LaRayne Rochelle Moulton, 32, of Gardena, who was traveling east on 174th St. when the accident occurred.

Gibson continued south on Arlington Ave. following the collision. He was stopped by a witness to the accident.

One Injured

Martin Charles Vermillion, 23, of Redondo Beach, was injured when his car hit a truck and trailer driven by Clyde Denver Wood, 37, of Monterey Park.

The accident occurred Thursday at Hawthorne Blvd. and Del Amo St.

Unitarians to Hear Of Time, Space Uses

Dr. G. J. Holwerda, head of the department of comparative literature at the University of Southern California, will speak on "The Uses of Time and Space" this morning at the Pacific Unitarian Church Society, 1610 Acacia Ave. Services start at 11 a. m.

Parravano Assets Go Up for Bid

Assets of Tony Parravano, builder of hundreds of homes in the Torrance area during the past few years, will be sold at public auction Nov. 15 along with 32 Paravano firms to satisfy a \$350,000 judgment, it was reported this week.

The sale was ordered as the result of litigation brought by Henry Maag, former associate of Parravano.

A Los Angeles Superior Court ordered Parravano and the firms to pay \$325,000 which Maag claimed is owed him, plus \$25,000 legal fees.

All of the firms are development corporations, except for a limited partnership, El Camino Shopping Center.

Homes in a North Torrance tract built by Parravano were investigated by authorities four years ago after purchasers complained of alleged construction faults. The matter led to the firing of two City Building Dept. employees.

Golf Course Closed Due to Fencing Work

The Sea-Aire golf course will be closed until Nov. 2 because of fencing work, Recreation Director Harry Van Bellehem said Friday.

TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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